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# THE BEE.

WASHINGTON

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No. 30.



CAPT. WM. MEREDITH.

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Captain Meredith, formerly chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, will be the immediate successor of Claud V. Johnson of Tennessee, who is more than anxious to hold over. Johnson said to Mrs. Carlisle a few months ago that he would like very much to hold over, but that lady informed him that he would have to go.



THEY SAY.

500 applicants for the recordership to date.

449 will be disappointed.

Holland's candidacy for the judgeship will be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

The so called circulation of a local contemporary is as bogus as all other schemes the manager goes into.

Circulation on paper is a nice thing to look at.

The BEE is the only legitimate Afro American weekly in the city.

Every state in the Union has from three to four candidates for the recordership.

What is the matter with the recorder of deeds in their own state.

District offices will go to District men.

Col. Fred. Brackett is one of the Simon pure republicans.

C. Maurice Smith should go on the supreme court bench.

Gleason is all right and don't you forget it.

Perhaps some of the local republicans see their mistake.

Give a man credit for what he does.

Afro American Leagues will be great political factors.

Goodall of Pennsylvania is the coming man in the state.

Mr. Raymond of Altoona is not in it.

Every candidate for the recordership except five will have dust thrown into their eyes.

The BEE is the greatest journal in the United States.

It contains more advertisements than any five Afro American journals combined.

The Public Printer has issued his annual report.

Don't be alarmed the country is safe.

Bring your job printing to this office.

If you want a great race paper, subscribe for The BEE.

The Capital Savings Bank is the greatest institution in this country.

D. B. McCary is the right man in the right place.

If you want reliable news, read The BEE.

If you want a great paper, The BEE is that paper.

The Afro Americans want a colored man in the cabinet.

Do you believe in race pride.

Never make promises if you do not intend to keep them.

Never lie to your benefactors.

Some people very often forget you when you get them out of trouble.

Don't run away from your friends when you are indebted to them.

The people will demand the freedom of Cuba.

Maceo was cowardly murdered.

Spanish treachery dates to the reign of Pizarro.

Cuba will be free.

With one stroke of the pen, President Cleveland could blot out Spanish tyranny.

The greatest men in the world sometimes do small things.

The BEE is the people's paper.

Be what you seem to be and nothing more.

Faithful friendship is natural with some people.

Advertise in The BEE if you want trade.

Don't be alarmed when you hear a noise.

Wanted at once, five good collectors for The BEE.

Disappointments will come to us all.

W. F. Thomas is the coming man.

His friends are confident that he will be the next recorder of deeds

The Christmas issue of the Indianapolis Freeman was a great edition.

Let the race organize at once. Now is the time for Afro American leagues.

Do you want to become a great factor?

If so now is the time to get yourselves in shape.

A mere bow is all sufficient when meeting a gentleman on the street or street-car.

Shake hands only with gentlemen friends when you meet them in your own house.

Don't be jealous of those who by nature or otherwise look better than ou.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

The management of THE WASHINGTON BEE has decided to secure thirty thousand subscribers by January 1, 1897.

To do this it has been decided to reduce the subscription price from two dollars per year to one dollar per year and three cents per copy. This will enable all classes who want the paper to obtain it.

THE BEE is the second oldest paper in the District of Columbia white or color d. The Evening Star is the oldest.

This paper is the most reliable one and the most fearless in defending wrongs against public property and personal liberty.

THE BEE for '97 will surpass all efforts in Afro-American journalism and if you want a great race paper, THE BEE should be sent for now.

Our Inaugural Guide that is in course of preparation will be another great Afro-American enterprise for '97. Send in your names now and you will not only get THE BEE for one year for one dollar but will receive free a copy of THE BEE's Inaugural Guide for '97, which will be issued March 1.

We are placing in our press rooms a new steam engine and a fine newspaper press which will also enable the Company to do all classes of work.

THE BEE is the greatest Afro-American advertising medium in this country which is evidenced by the high class of advertisements in the paper from time to time.

THE BEE carries more high class advertisements than any other paper in this city.

1. Do you want a great race defader?

The Bee then is that paper.

2. Do you want your boys connected with a great race paper?

The Bee is that paper.

3. Has the Bee failed to defend the interests of the people when an attempt has been made to abridge them?

The Bee is that paper that has withstood the storms of opposition and oppression.

The Bee will be the paper that knows no North, South, East or West. But a paper of the people.

Toadyism in Afro-American journalism has been too prevalent in this country. The wrongs against the race have been winked at and compromised by such Afro-American editors and so-called representatives that the time has come in the history of this country that there should be at least one true defender of the people at the Capital of this republic.

Write at once for terms. Send in your names without delay.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a least one dreaded disease the science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 25c.

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PAINTED, VARNISHED  
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TRANSPARENT PROTECTION FOR  
—BICYCLES, CARRIAGES, OIL PAINTINGS,  
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MIRRORS, AND ALL ARTICLES  
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in which you will find Boys Suits  
from 95c. up.

YOUTH'S LONG  
PANTS SUITS FROM  
\$2.00 UP AND  
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OUR FACTORIES.

A \$5.00 LOOK MOTHERS A RARE TREAT FOR YOU ALL.  
Boys Sampson Suit, with Extra Pair of Pants, for \$2.76  
REMEMBER, you buy direct from one of the largest Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers in America  
and by so doing you save three Profits.

The above mentioned \$2.76 Boys Sampson Suit  
with Extra Pants is guaranteed to be made from an  
selected Wool, Cheviot, in Jet Black, Dark Blue,  
Oxford Gray and Olive Green. They are made up as per cut  
to 10 years of age. They are made up as per cut  
below in double breasted with Sailor Collar, braided  
with wide sarsaparilla Braid. Head with a fast Black  
Almond. The Buttons are made of Celluloid. Work  
throughout the best money can purchase.  
Coat has a Side Pocket, a Top and Cash Pocket.  
Patent Walker Bands used on all Pants, also Patent  
Pockets. All Buttons are Nickel Plated.

In Sizes from 10 to 15 years of age made up as  
per opposite cut. Double Breasted with extra Posts  
at same Price \$2.76.

In permitting sending Post Office or  
Express Company to pay postage paid in  
Registered Letter and for measure send  
age of boy at last Birthday and if large  
or small for his age.

This Style with  
Extra Posts  
Ages from  
3 to 9  
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Our Price  
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W. CALVIN CHASE, EDITOR.

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO  
ALL.

To our patrons and friends, we  
wish you all a merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year. May you  
all enjoy the day in peace, happiness,  
and sobriety. We have a  
great deal to be thankful for and  
but little to regret.

The Bee for '97 will be the  
greatest Afro-American Journal of  
the age.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

If the Afro Americans are not  
ashamed of themselves, certainly  
the people who have to pay taxes to  
sustain the government ought to  
make an objection, if nothing else  
to paying out so much money every  
year to support this pauper institution.

The question that we have been  
considering for a long time is, why  
should Congress appropriate every  
year the people's money to support  
a class of professors in the several  
departments of Howard University  
and more particularly the law  
school of that institution, when  
heretofore that institution, by tuition,  
has always defrayed its own  
expenses?

What authority has Congress to  
appropriate thousands of dollars  
each year to sustain a law school?  
Is this fair and just to other institutions?

The law school has always paid  
for itself. The age of sentimentality  
has long ago past and the colored  
man must cease being a national  
pauper and do something  
that will make for himself a name  
and a citizen of industry and  
wealth.

If the colored man is to be pitied,  
condoled, soothed and nursed because  
he is a poor colored man, when will the race ever reach the  
standard of manhood and womanhood?  
A man or woman who has  
others to work for him or her will  
certainly do no work to help himself or herself.  
Why should he or she?  
As long as the government  
appropriates money year after year  
to support a host of professors and  
students why should they work?  
Men have gone to Howard University  
poor men, but today some of them  
own one-half of Howard University Hill.  
Can a man's salary accumulate such riches?

The few colored teachers at Howard  
University dare not open their  
mouths and condemn any irregularity  
in the institution. They  
will be dismissed for insubordination.  
There are several trustees  
on the board with but one or two  
exceptions who are no more than  
figure heads. The entire board  
should be abolished.

A LIE NAILED.

(From the Cleveland Gazette.)

In a sketch of the editor of this paper written by Ralph W. Tyler, of Columbus, O., over the non de plume "Larpin," for a recent issue of the Washington (D. C.) colored American appear a sentence which alleges that I denounced the American flag in the bitterest terms in a speech delivered in Columbus last winter. I desire to brand the statement as the most forcible manner as a malicious lie, published for purposes obvious. That any man, especially one heretofore regarded and treated as a friend, could descend to such a low-lived and filthy level, and that, too, without any provocation whatever, is astonishing to say the least.

H. C. SMITH.

He who figh's a man with lies  
is a coward and a paltron. It is  
the truth that hurts. Everybody  
knows that H. C. Smith never de-  
nounced the American flag. The  
flag is bright but the American  
people are cowards, in as much as  
they tolerate one portion of their  
citizens to be butchered and allow  
a tyrannical government to crush  
to death a neighbor government  
that is struggling for liberty and  
independence.

## AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

The Metropolitan Baptist church  
was organized, in May, 1863, by  
Rev. Henry Bailey who built a  
frame structure on the ground  
where the church now stands. At  
that time there was but a small lot  
and a dilapidated frame structure  
which no doubt, corresponded with  
the times and condition of the people  
in that vicinity. It was a neighborhood  
that will be long remembered  
and one of which history records  
many offenses which were  
measures to civilization.

The founder of the structure  
failed to reform the condition of  
the people in that vicinity. Not until  
the late Rev. John Brooks, one  
of the apostles of reform, arrived on  
the scene and in connection with  
Rev. Johnson, this great divine,  
was the section that was christened  
with the name that became obnoxious  
to the ears of the people. What  
can now be said of this great  
citizen and this section where the  
Metropolitan church is located?  
It is dedicated as "Paradise Found."  
The property of all  
classes is valuable. Instead of one  
or two churches there are many;  
in the places of the huts and hovels,  
we witness gilded palaces and magni-  
ficent edifices which will be  
handed down to posterity, or to our  
children and children's children.  
The towering forms of the pioneers  
will be only shadows and their  
deeds will be embazoned on the  
scroll of fame.

The Metropolitan Baptist church  
was formerly known as the Fourth  
Baptist church. Rev. Robert Johnson  
was elected pastor in June, 1870 and in 1882 the old frame  
structure was torn down on account  
of its weakness. The church was  
35 by 60 feet. Rev. Johnson by  
push and energy succeeded in increasing  
its membership. The church became too small. The  
people were enlightened in the  
great truths of church reform.  
Rev. Johnson saw an opportunity  
to enlarge so he purchased two lots  
west of the church and now its  
present capacity is ten thousand  
(10,000)-square feet of good ground.  
The present brick structure cost  
forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars  
and its dimensions is 65 by 110  
feet, two (2) story press brick front,  
on which there is a marriage of  
twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars.  
It is no doubt the largest  
colored Baptist church in this city  
and a structure that is a monument  
to the great Baptist denomination.  
The church is about to be sold because  
its membership has not, on  
account of the great financial crash,  
been able to meet its notes.

We have endeavored to do our  
duty and to uphold this Christian  
congregation; we have worked assiduously  
to maintain our credit and promote the Christian religion.  
Necessity now compels us to make  
an appeal to the Christian people for help.  
We need help and we must have it.  
We believe that the dissemination  
of the Christian doctrine in this country does as much  
to reform an immoral people as the laws  
that are enacted to punish crime.

The moral effect of the Christian  
ministry upon a community has  
demonstrated its power in the  
neighborhood in which our church  
is located. No one knows this better  
than those who are aware of the  
past history of our church and the  
great work of reform that has  
been instituted by our pastor and  
his co-workers.

Must our work stop here on  
account of our inability to liquidate  
our church indebtedness? Our  
government has been made strong  
on account of its crusade against  
crime and offenses. Our rulers  
have been more or less Christian  
advocates and promoters of a good  
government.

The laws of church and state  
have kept the people in tact.

Our Emancipation has taught us  
to go onward and upward and what  
we have gained since Emancipation  
by our industry and adherence to  
the laws of church and state should  
not be lost in this era of our Christian  
government and reform because  
we are powerless to help ourselves.  
The God who controls the destiny  
of nations, religions, creeds, etc.,  
is asked to aid us in this hour of distress.  
We make this appeal to the Christian people.

1st. Because the Metropolitan  
church is in need of financial aid  
2nd. Because we can not pay  
off the present indebtedness of the  
church without the aid of the  
Christian people and our friends.

3rd. This congregation and  
church have been a benefit to the  
vicinity in which it is established.  
4th. We appeal to our Baptist  
churches throughout this country  
to send at once a contribution to  
aid us in liquidating our indebtedness.

Our burden is heavy and our labors  
have been incessant and in the  
name of Him who giveth and taketh  
we appeal to our Christian Churches  
to aid us.

All contributions will be received

by our pastor, Rev. Robert Johnson  
and acknowledged through the  
press of this city.

Respectfully submitted by the  
following trustees of the Metropolitan  
Baptist church:

G. R. Robinson,  
Joshua Johnson,  
Harry Hamilton.  
2015 Vermont avenue n. w.,  
Washington, D. C.

## WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Is the Indianapolis World sane.  
Will a colored man be appointed  
judge of the Police Court.

Will Arro Americans unite.

Will official tramps cease coming to  
Washington asking for the recorder-

Are there any more original McKinley  
men.

Will all the original McKinley men  
be appointed to office.

If one half of them will not be dis-  
appointed.

If the Indianapolis World man  
knows anything about the disappear-  
ance of some stamps from a certain  
department in the city.

## WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A colored man in the cabinet.  
Milton M. Holland give himself a  
rest.

C. H. Taylor tender his resignation  
before he is asked to do so.

Judge Kincaid succeeded by a col-  
ored judge.

Outside candidates for the recorder's  
office give themselves a rest.

T. F. Allain fourth auditor of the  
treasury.

A district man appointed recorder  
of deeds.

## IT IS RUNORED,

That Rev. S. G. Lampkins took off  
his coat to pay his respects to an intruder.

Mr Lomax did not like the mode  
of operation.

There may be trouble in the camp  
yet.

Phil H. Brown, of New York, is  
wanted in this city.

B. K. Bruce will go into the cabinet.  
J. M. Langston will be the next pres-  
ident of Howard University.

The Georgia politicians will get left  
on the cabinet.

Allison and Sherman will go into the  
cabinet.

Mark Hanna will be Senator from  
Ohio.

Harry Davis will be the next prosecut-  
ing attorney.

McKinley will recognize the bellig-  
erants of Cuba.

Tom Carter is a candidate for the  
messengership at the white house.

Capt. Meredith will be the next chief  
of the bureau of Engraving and  
Printing.

The Bee will be semi-weekly in '97.

Afro Americans will be political fac-  
tors in '97.

## WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH FORTUNE?

Editor of THE BEE:—Mr. T. Thoma-  
ma. Fortune is a man for whom I have  
always entertained kindly feelings,  
and for whom I have had occasion to  
speak many times in private and in  
public.

But for the last few years he has  
changed his attitude on public questions,  
and his estimate of public men  
so often that I find it impossible to keep  
up with him, and I am often at a loss  
to account for his conduct. He  
seems to have a special antipathy for  
every colored man who has achieved  
political distinction in the past, and  
lampoons them unmercifully sometimes  
in his own paper. But his  
special aversion seems to be Senator  
Bruce. He seldom lets an opportunity  
pass either to sneer at him or to openly  
attack him. Only the other day his par-  
ticulars appeared with two editorials on  
Senator Bruce, one of them commanding  
him to a place in the cabinet, and the  
other attacking him for not joining Mr.  
Astwood in the tirade which the latter  
made in the heat of the canvas  
against the republican party. He  
seems to regret that Mr. Bruce  
did not go with Mr. Astwood into the  
democratic party. I now learn that the article in  
The Age commanding Mr. Bruce was written  
by the junior editor, and the one denouncing him was written by Mr.  
Fortune himself. In a series of letters  
addressed to the New York Sun Mr.  
Fortune never failed to shoot at the  
Senator, and to conceal his purpose,  
he often associated the name of Mr.  
Bruce with that of other gentleman in his  
tirade of abuse. Now what does all  
this mean? What is the nature of  
Mr. Fortune's personal grievance?  
That he has a grievance and that it is  
personal, there is no doubt.

Mr. Fortune occupies a beautiful  
little glass house, and it does not seem  
to be the part of wisdom to engage too  
extensively in stone throwing.

I think most of us have heard of  
men who have carried this sort of  
thing too far, and have had their own  
houses shattered as the result. The  
colored press believes in fair play.

J. E. HUNTER.

## BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

The viseing wind big of the  
Indianapolis World, with his pit-  
ten back sheet should have kept

the adventurer that he attempted to  
defend in Indianapolis, Ind. We  
are sure it has been but a few  
months since the editor of the

World published a most seurious  
article about this adventurer,  
charging him with all kinds of  
crimes and offenses? Will this

braying ass state whether that was

all contributions will be received

"nigger" or progressive jour-  
nalism? If the World man wants to  
know something about his pedi-  
gree The Bee will accommodate  
him. "Birds of a feather will flock  
together," and when thieves fall  
out honest men get their dues?

Nit.

## O. C. CALDWELL IN JAIL.

(From the Helena Ark. Progress.)

C. C. Caldwell who served many  
years in the Departments at Washington,  
D. C., and who has been practic-  
ing here the past two years before  
the Pension Department at Washington  
as a pension claim attorney was  
convicted in the United States Court  
at this place last week for receiving  
fees from claimants before securing the  
allowances of their claims by the De-  
partment, and was fined \$100 and  
costs. As this is yet unpaid he is still  
in prison here.

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Everything on Earth

To furnish the interior of your house at a loss price than  
it can be found. Please come and see us and our name  
will never be a Jonah to you.

And Most Reliable Firm  
in the City.

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Quality and Quantity

Is what people want for their money, and there is one  
place in Washington you can get both, that's

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VARIETY STORE. We will not give you the number  
nor the location of his establishment but will do much  
better by deducting 25 per cent off your purchases when  
you call and bring this advertisement. You know who  
we are, if you don't and will find us it will put dollars in  
your pocket. Only reflect—when you are offered a fine  
56-piece handsomely decorated China Tea Set for \$2.80,  
this is 5 cents for each piece. Handsome Decorated Toilet  
Sets \$1.98 cents. Finely decorated 112-piece Dinner Sets  
\$6.98. Beautiful decorated striped gold cake dishes,  
10 cts. No. 6 Copper Wash Bowls, 50 cts. each. 2 qt.  
oil cans 10 cts., 3 qt. 15 cts. Block tin dish pans 10 cts.  
each. We have

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## Jobbers & Retailers,

Jobbers and Retail Dealers In

Cigars and Tobacco.



## OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

The South Carolina Annual Conference met in the city of Abbeville, December 9, in the Methodist church. Bishop Granberry presiding. The business of the Conference was preceded by the administration of the Lord's Supper. This is said to be the second time that the Conference has met here since the war of 1861.

On the 13th instant all the churches in the city were supplied with ministe from the Conference. At the Third Presbyterian church, Rev. E. W. Williams pastor, 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Poorer of Westminster, S. C. preached a most eloquent sermon. He denounced the state dispensary law as a curse and prayed for the return of good government. He is said to be the best minister of the Conference.

In the same church 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hubbard who thirty years ago was born here, now pastor of the church at Florence, S. C. preached from the text, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Nash and Mr. A. G. Watt both of whom are very worthy young people. It is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash.

A fair for the benefit of the Third Presbyterian church and Ferguson-Williams College was commenced the 15th instant in the College Chapel, and will continue during the holidays. It was opened with a musical and literary program rendered by the faculty and students of the school, which was the most enjoyable feature of the evenings entertainment. Both school and church are in a most prosperous condition, but this, like similar work has its many needs. Will you help? Send us something for our tables during the Christmas holidays. The smallest gift will be welcome received. All articles intended for this school please send to Rev. E. W. Williams, Ferguson-Williams College, Abbeville, S. C.

Three elders and one deacon were ordained as officers in the Third Presbyterian church by Rev. E. W. Williams December 6 namely, Richard Roman, William Allen and George Logan as elders, and Henry Thomas deacon.

Rev. Mr. Mayers, Sabbath school missionary of the Synod of Atlantic, held a Sunday school institute at the Second Presbyterian church December 11.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, the International Sunday school missionary, also held exceedingly interesting and instructive exercises at the Third Presbyterian church. The great awakening in the interest of the Sunday school throughout the world is a hopeful sign. Let the good work go on and spread. The hope of any race is the correct training of the children.

The literary exercises of our school last Saturday were very interesting. Miss Carrie Haygood, Equality, S. C. and Miss Rebecca Milliner, Pendleton, S. C., both read excellent essays on the life of Lincoln. Miss Milliner dwelling on the moral side of his character, while Miss Haygood treated him as a statesman.

## HE GOT A DIAMOND.

Mr. G. W. Turner who resides at No. 1424 L street northwest for one of the \$50 diamonds last week at the Diamond Palace. Mr. Turner looked in the window and directed one of the clerks to give him a certain stone which turned out to be a diamond. Mr. Turner's success created a wild sensation.

## A WORTHY PROMOTION.

We learn with pleasure the promotion of our esteemed friend, Dr. G. W. Richardson to a clerkship of class three, in the office of the Auditor for the Post Office Department. We have more than once referred to the fairness with which Maj. Georg. A. Howard treated his clerks without regard to race or politics, and this recognition emphasizes the fact. It is to be hoped that others who are worthy may meet with the same handsome recognition. We congratulate Maj. Howard as well as the Doctor. We have frequently maintained that the time would come when the colored man would look for full recognition as a man and a citizen from the South.

This city as is the custom, in common with others is beginning to put on its Christmas dress. The holiday display will be in keeping with the times, and many a wee lassie and laddie will be made happy by a call from Santa Claus. Do not forget the poor; they you have always.

A woman of Syracuse, New York, is credited with being the inventor of the "Mother Hubbard" gown, which has since been modified and beautified to such an extent that it is nearly a costume as graceful as our practical age and extremes of climate will kindly to. The Syracuse woman wearing the original "Mother Hubbard" attracted the attention of a clothing house agent who had an eye for novelties and he persuaded her to make up a number of similar gowns, which he put on sale. She acted upon his suggestion, and the most comfortable of all negligee dresses was launched upon the market.—The American Magazine.

We do not think twelve, thirteen, fourteen year old girls ought to be allowed to attend to public gatherings unless under parental guardianship. We also think that older girls on the street and at all public places ought to be well behaved and less demonstrative with young men. Such actions test the character of the girl. All young women should cultivate strong self-reliant characters. What is more beautiful than to see a womanly woman. Such a woman is an inspiration to the most obtuse. "Keep therefore a true woman's eye."

## LEADERS IN BUSINESS

Among the many houses in this city that are entitled to patronage of the people are those that appear from time to time in the Bee.

John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1225 11th street southeast is where the boys go to get good beer, wines and whiskies. Mr. Gates is a man much liked by all classes.

Do you want fine produce? If so go to V. S. Moton who has been established since 1866. Stands 199, 200 and 201 enter Market. You can get all you want in fresh vegetables, and delivered to all parts of the city.

Mr. G. W. Sanford, dealer in all kinds of fresh fish, can be found in the Center Market, stands 428 to 432. He is one of the jolliest men in the business and one of the most reasonable.

Captain James F. Oyster, the best known butter merchant in this city, and one of the men in the business whose butter can be relied on. Captain Oyster sells pure butter only.

W. Chas. Heitmuller keeps fresh vegetables on hand. He is an affable gentleman.

Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

Mr. Samuel G. Stewart is no doubt one of the finest young men in business. He is a young man who has won his way by industry and perseverance. He is kind hearted and a man who never forgets a friend.

Mr. Henry Murray is the poor man's friend. Go to his place No. 1519 7th street northwest. He is a good man and will treat you well.

Moore and Prieleau are two men in business who keep one of the best houses in this city. They are two gentlemen who are entitled to the patronage of the public. Go to the Sparta Buffet and ask to be served with the best and you will be sure to return again.

Toby Bush is the fine looking and jolly brother among the Bush boys. He is at 331 7th street, n. w.

You must go to Wm. H. Schlueter's at 930 5th street, n. w. He is our friend.

Mr. Henry Kraemer is one of the best known gentlemen furnishers in this city. Don't fail to give him a call.

Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this weeks issue of the Bee is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.



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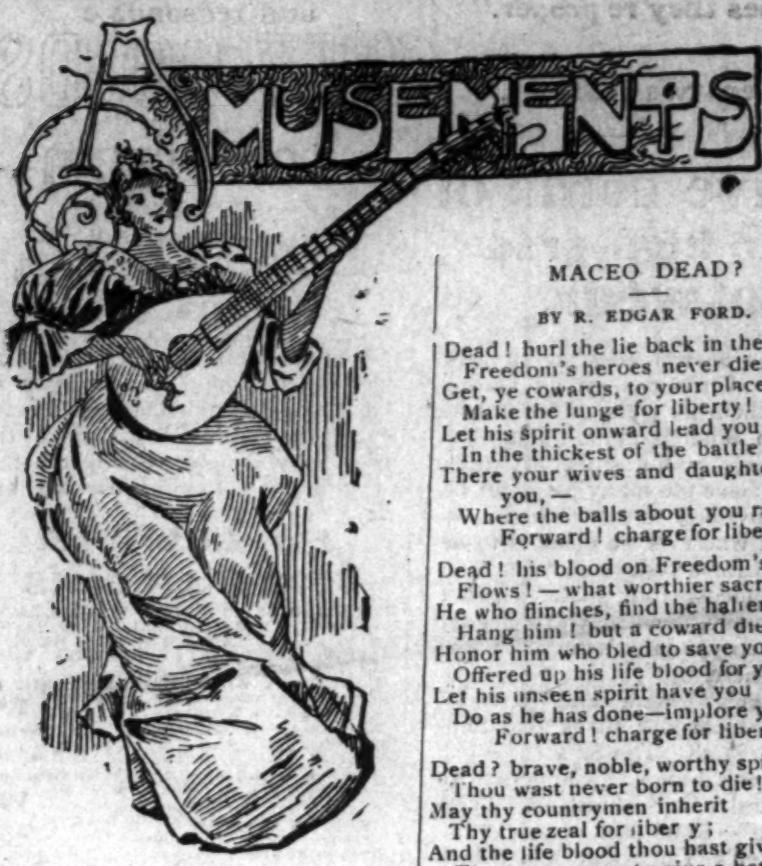
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## NOW IS YOUR TIME!

The classes under the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. have been organized at the "Gym," 1607 11th street northwest, and are in full operation.

The adult male class under its splendid instructor meets on Wednesday at 9 o'clock and on Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m. All the boys are more than enthusiastic over the instructions received.

The adult female class under Miss A. J. Turner, the efficient instructor of last year, meets every Tuesday at 6 p. m. and every Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The girls class (children) meets every Wednesday at 4 p. m. and every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

The boys class (children) is not organized, as a sufficient number of applicants have not come forward to justify starting it.

The terms are positively nothing in the balance with the benefits derived, a lesson costing a young man only the price of a glass of beer or a package of cheap cigarettes, and a lady the price of a car ticket, for the best instruction to be had for love or money. The classes should be crowded to the doors. If you know what is good for you, you will lose no time in getting there.

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## THE SOJOURNER TRUTH COOKING CLASS.

The young ladies and gentlemen who gave their names to Miss Laura F. Dyson for the Cooking Class, will please meet Miss Attie Cook, the teacher in the parlors of the Sojourner's Truth Home, 1724 10th street, n. w., Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1896, at 7 o'clock sharp.

## OPPOSED TO HIS OWN COLOR.

Mr. S. G. Thompson who has opened a first-class dining parlor at 1519 M street, northwest is having trouble with his landlord, Mr. B. J. Edwards, who has rented the upper portion of the house out to white people. The house is built in flats and the lower part is rented by Mr. Thompson, who serves respectable people of all classes and nationalities. Mr. Edwards informed Mr. Thompson a few days ago that he didn't want negroes served in his dining room; in fact his place was too good for colored people. Mr. Thompson got highly insulted and informed Mr. Edwards that he would serve any respectable person for his money. To this Mr. Edwards took exceptions and threatened to eject him.

The white people in the house asked Mr. Thompson could they have separate apartments. Mr. Thompson informed them that he made no distinction.

A few days ago while the white folks were seated at the table, two distinguished colored citizens walked in his dining room and were politely seated at the table with Edwards' fastidious white tenants; who seem to think the most refined Afro-American lady and gentleman are too distasteful to them.

Mr. Thompson has two years lease on the premises and there is nothing in it that says that he shall not serve colored people, and the only way Mr. Edwards can eject Mr. Thompson is for that gentleman to violate any of its covenants, which Mr. Thompson will not do. He is a young man and a highly educated and polished gentleman, who intends to continue to serve his people and fight this matter to its end, Mr. Edwards and his white tenants to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hon. John M. Langston and W. Calvin Chase have been retained to defend a suit of ejectment that Mr. Edwards threatens to institute.

## MACEO DEAD?

BY R. EDGAR FORD.

Dead! hurl the lie back in their faces! Freedom's heroes never die. Get, ye cowards, to your places, — Make the lunge for liberty! Let his spirit onward lead you in the thickest of the battle: There your wives and daughters need you, — Where the balls about you rattle. Forward! charge for liberty!

Dead! his blood on Freedom's altar flows! — what wortier sacrifice? He who flinches, find the halberd — Hang him! but a coward dies!

Honor him who bled to save you, Offered up his life blood for you; Let his unseen spirit have you Do as he has done—implore you,

Forward! charge for liberty!

Dead? brave, noble, worthy spirit, Thou wast never born to die!

May thy countrymen inherit Thy true zeal for liberty;

And the life blood thou hast given, (There was none to give a better,) Be the signal for High Heaven To descend and burst the fetter,

And proclaim their liberty.

## ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

GRAND RALLY COLLECTION.—A SWELL SOCIAL AFFAIR.—THE BEE'S CORRESPONDENT, AACNG THE BIRDS, THE OYSTER SEASON.—DR. TICE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.—SOCIAL NEWS, ETC.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

ANAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 22, 1896.

The collection of Rev. F. A. Seaton's Rally at Camp Parrott was \$46 instead of \$5 as stated in last week's issue.

The marriage of Mr. Lewis Bias and Miss Florence Jones by Rev. S. Tice of Mt. Moriah Church, last Thursday was quite a swell affair, the gordan knot was tied at the bride's residence on Calvert street in the presence of invited guests. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. A feast that would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious was spread and enjoyed until a late hour. The Bee extends congratulations and wish for them a happy life.

Prof. W. L. Lindsay's entertainment on Friday night was a success and well attended. He is a prodigy of the highest order, keeps you spell-bound from start to finish and is worthy of a respectful rearing anywhere.

Sunday was a fine day for church goers, all of the churches were well attended. Rev. Tice and Rev. Perkins, both preached Christmas sermons and dwelt upon the sins of the immoderate use of wines and liquors in keeping the great Christ festival. Many young men and women trace their first temptation to strong drink to some so-called Christian home, where intoxicants were set on the table and all visitors prevailed upon to drink, saying Christmas only comes once a year and Rev. Perkins said the custom of offering whiskies, wines, or beer to any one in commemoration of the birth of Christ was repugnant to all religious teaching. He said a good toast would be: "Here is some of the fire of hell in honor of the birth of Christ;" he said all drunkards shall be turned into hell with all nations that forgot God. Many boys and girls have had this fire kindled in their soul around the egg nog bowl made by the loving hand of a mother and forced down their tender throats, carrying a shock to their souls that made their bodies shake like an aspen leaf, and that if he could open the doors of perdition and show his congregation the vast crowd of people there who was first started on the downward road from Christmas festivities that it would bring such a reaction and revolution that would close all the bar-rooms in Annapolis in less than a month. A better name for this holiday according to the American custom of keeping it would be devils-mass and that to a large extent. The church was responsible from the pulpit down.

Mr. Charles Fry is confined to his bed quite sick.

Rev. Mrs. Tice is still at the hospital and said to be improving.

The oyster season is at its height, and the Union Oyster Packing Company is doing a good business. This Company is composed entirely of colored men, of which Henry Hebron, esq., is manager. The most of their oysters are shipped to Washington, where the manager goes every Saturday to make his collections.

The free schools closed Wednesday for the holidays until January 4, 1897. Miss Mariah Peaker, teacher at Annapolis Neck gave an exhibition Tuesday night that was creditable to her and the pupils. She is said to be one of the best teachers in the county.

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## SECRET ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21, 1896.

I desire to state for the benefit of all parties concerned that the special session of the Imperial Grand Council of M. S. for N. S. A., held in Washington, D. C., September, 1896, that the Grand Council was presided over by the Most Imperia Potente of the Order and not by D. F. Seville, as it has been stated by those who delight in playing with the truth; furthermore, several weeks back, I stated that I had some special dynamite. Now in view of the fact that the fuse has been lit, lookout for the explosion, don't say that you wasn't warned of approaching danger. If a certain element residing in the District of Columbia thinks they can keep up their knifing, propensity with impunity, they will find that they are sadly mistaken.

Pro Bono Publico demands that the dirt and rascality be brought to light, the ex-rays are now at work. The fuse is lit and burning. Watch out for the explosion. When institutions are conducted on a base that is not only detrimental to a man's family, but dangerous to the community. It is time that the matter is ventilated.

The days of the inquisition are over a man is never guilty until he is proven so. Bear in mind that there are always two sides to the story I am glad to say that monkey business and niggery in Masonic circles in the District of Columbia has received its death blow and is dying hard.

GEMS FROM THE QUAKRIES.

John G. Jones, 33<sup>rd</sup>, Chicago, a colored Mason is now recognized by the White Shriner to be the first and only legal Mystic Shriner in the United States, to have the power and authority to confer the Shriner degree and established temples.

Within the past two weeks a large number of the White Shriner and Masons in other departments of Free Masonry have been in a state of consternation in this city and Masonic circles in a. i. of its departments of the cr. Its been stirred up to the highest pitch. It now has leaked out and it turns out to be true and the white Shriner say that it is true and they must acknowledge the same, for there is no way of getting out of it, for John G. Jones, 33<sup>rd</sup>, of this city, who is Imperial Grand Potente for the colored Shriner in the United States and who is also Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, Grand Orient at Washington, D. C., and wh. is a prominent lawyer of the Chicago bar and a leading man among his people was the first and only Mason in the United States to confer this sublime degree of the Mystic Shrine. Brother Jones got his patent power from the Grand Council of Arabia, which is the fountain head of the Mystic Shrine and the degree was conferred upon him by a Turk named Rofet Pasha, a deputy from the Grand Council of Arabia in 1893, at Chicago, and assisted by others at the Masonic hall with imposing ceremony, and while the secret work of the Mystic Shrine of the Colored Shriner, is just exactly the same that is used by the White Shriner, the difference is about the legality of those entitled to do the work. William J. Florence, 33<sup>rd</sup>, a prominent white Mason of New York City got the Mystic Shrine work while he was on a visit to Arabia and brought it to America and placed it in the hands of Dr. Walter M. Fleming, 33<sup>rd</sup> who is another distinguished white Mason in New York City, and in 1871, the Mystic Shrine degree was conferred on several prominent white Masons, June 16, 1875, Mecca Temple was established, but the trouble is now that William J. Florence and Dr. Fleming and not one of the white Shriner in this country ever had any power or patent from the Grand Council of Arabia to do any work in the United States. Brother Jones last week presented his patent from the Grand Council of Arabia to a committee of White Shriner and they declared it to be genuine and legal, and the White Shriner was called upon to produce their patent of power and authority and they could not, as they did not have any. This puts Brother Jones, a colored Mason, to the front as being the first and only legitimate Shriner with power and authority to do the work in the United States.—From the Chicago Sun of Dec. 11, 1896.

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The Grand Master, E. M. Preston, in delivering his annual address, among other things he said:

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